

**CHAPTER NO. 22**

**SENATE BILL NO. 43**

**By Womack**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 40

By Eckles, Beavers, Hood

AN ACT To amend Chapter 421 of the Private Acts of 1943; as amended by Chapter 45 of the Private Acts of 1959, Chapter 102 of the Private Acts of 1989, Chapter 148 of the Private Acts of 1990, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Rutherford County Purchasing Committee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 421 of the Private Acts of 1943; as amended by Chapter 45 of the Private Acts of 1959, Chapter 102 of the Private Acts of 1989, Chapter 148 of the Private Acts of 1990, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is further amended by deleting the first paragraph in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

Authority is hereby vested in the County Commission of Rutherford County to establish a County Purchasing Committee to be composed of five (5) members consisting of the County Executive and four (4) County Commissioners. The four (4) County Commissioners shall be recommended to the County Commission annually by the Steering Committee and voted upon by the County Commission. It shall be the duty of the County Purchasing Committee to purchase any and all supplies and equipment and to enter into contracts for labor or services which are chargeable under the law to the county.

Section 1 is further amended by deleting the language "The County Judge shall be the Purchasing Agent for Rutherford County and ex officio chairman of the County Purchasing Committee," from the first sentence of the second paragraph and by substituting instead the language "The County Executive shall be the Purchasing Agent for Rutherford County and ex officio chairman of the County Purchasing Committee,".

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body of Rutherford County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the county legislative body of Rutherford County and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

**PASSED: April 26, 1999**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4th day of May 1999

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR